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**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 14 February 2005 be extended from 14 May 2005 to 14 June 2005, for a total of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$120.00 for a large entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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